

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RULE 54 - 3 JUDGE PANEL**

***KENNETH JOHN PACHINGER, Plaintiff v. WILLIAM LEE, Governor of the State of Tennessee, in his official capacity, and DAVID RAUSCH, Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, in his official capacity, Defendants***

**Chancery Court for Knox County  
No. 23-207784-3**

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**No. ADM2021-00775**

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**ORDER**

Upon due consideration, we affirm the decision of the Presiding Judge that the statutory criteria for a three-judge panel under Tennessee Code Annotated section 20-18-101 have been satisfied. *See* Tenn. Code Ann. § 20-18-101. Accordingly, the three-judge panel will be composed of:

1. Chancellor Christopher Heagerty, *see* Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 54, § 3(b)(1);
2. Judge Michael E. Spitzer, Middle Grand Division, *see* Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 54, § 3(b)(2); and
3. Judge Carlyn Addison, Western Grand Division, *see* Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 54 § 3(b)(2).

Chancellor Heagerty shall serve as chief judge of the special three-judge panel. *See* Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 54, § 3(c).

It is so ORDERED.

PER CURIAM